THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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YOUNG SLAVISH MAN DROWNED IN MONONGAHELA YESTERDAY.

Party Went Swimming Near the Flint Mines When Mike Moliski Got Beyond His Depth and Soon Expired.—Funeral Tomorrow.

The Monongahela river claimed another Sunday swimmer yesterday afternoon. This victim who met death by the watery grave route being Mike Moloski, a Slav, aged 21 years a resident of Third street this city.

Yesterday afternoon young Moloski and several companions went to the Bamford ferry and hired a skiff and rowed down the river as far as the Flint mines where they decided to land and go swimming. They hitched their boat to shore and all stripped and went into the water. It was only a few minutes until Moloski got beyond his depth and could not get back to shore. His friends noticed he was having trouble and made an attempt to rescue him, but of no avail. By the time they reached the scene the young man failed to again appear at the water's surface.

The drowning occured about 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and a message was at once sent to Monessen and a delegation of Slavish friends went to the scene and began to search for the body. The river was dragged for several hours and the body finally found, and brought to Frank Wright's morgue, where it was prepared for burial.

Moloski it is said, was a thrifty foreigner, industrious and saved his money. He was employed at the Tin Mill and has been in Monessen several years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Greek Catholic church and the interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

NASH'S TEAM VICTORIOUS.

The ball game which was pulled off at Athletic park Saturday between Capt. Geo. Nash's team and the Pittsburg aggregation under the captaincy of W. C. Renz, ended in a victory for Nash's diamond stars by the score of 11 to 0. "They never had a chance" as George puts it "and we soused 'em in the white ing and soused 'em deep." Notwithstanding the lopsidedness of the score the game was interesting and drew quite a crowd of spectators.

WEBSTER NOTES

Mr. Abe Summers was in Monessen today on business.

Mrs. Lou Peel and three children of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Dan Pierce.

A performance was given here Saturday night by A. W. McKinney's Floating Palace Dreamland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith and son, Morrison, are spending a week at Conneaut Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan and baby left this morning for their new home in Okmulgee, Ind. Ter.

James Conroy, the agreeable tonsorial artist, has returned from a three weeks stay at Mt. Clemens.

Fred Stathers saw the morning game between Pittsburg and St. Louis at Exposition park today.

B. B. Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday and today with friends at West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMahon and son John spent Sunday with Mrs. McMahon's parents at Elizabeth.

The opening of the schools here has been postponed two weeks owing to the delay in getting the rooms in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly entertained at their home about two miles back of town Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Estella. Almost one hundred guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

FOR SALE—At a bargain to quick buyer fine residence on Fourth street. Easy terms. Inquire E. Jeffries 53 tf

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Miss Camella Conway was in Donora today on business.

Stationery: Eaton, Hurlbut Line. Light's Drug Store.

J. H. Arnold and daughter Corriene were in Donora this morning on business.

Toilet Articles: We make a specialty of this line. Light's Drug Store.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

See E. Jeffries for a bargain in Real Estate, near bridge in Wireton. 49tf

Editor Schuck was over at Circleville yesterday enjoying a quiet little outing.

If you want a dainty perfume that has lasting qualities see Light's Drug Store.

Sick Room Supplies. We are posted on these goods and carry a complete line. Kirk's Drug Store.

J. F. Irwin and brother Harry visited at the home of their mother near Milesville yesterday.

Kirk's Says: We are doing a fine Soda business this Season. Looks as though folks like our Soda, doesn't it?

Rev. J. M. Jameison, pastor of the United Presbyterian church went to Pittsburg today to call a meeting of the United Presbytery.

Lots No. 2086 and 2088 Clarenden Ave for sale $900. One-half cash, balance 3 years. A bargain. E. Jeffries. 49tf

Cigars. We are glad to speak of them, you seldom find as select a line of Cigars as is carried at Kirk's Drug Store.

Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor of the Christian church went to Allegheny this morning to attend a meeting of the Christian church association.

The Apollo Chocolates, the Candy that is different. 60c a lb at Kirk's Drug Store.

Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church accompanied by his family left this morning for a three weeks vacation to be spent at Greenville.

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We are having a good demand for Wright's Talcum Powder, and think it best to remind you again that we sell it. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Lafayette McMahon of Monessen will be tried in the Fayette County court during the September term for the murder of John Sesto at Grey's Landing. Sesto is one of a bunch of foreigners who it is alleged attacked McMahon and during the scuffle the latter shot and killed Sesto.

"If I were Grown Up."

Here is an essay of a small school girl on the subject of "If I were grown up:" "If I were grown up I should get married and have jam whenever I like. And I think I shall be a dressmaker. When I am married I am not going out washing clothes, like some people. I shall have a baby, and I shall not let anybody smack it unless it is naughty. If it wants smacking I shall smack it. I shall have a little boy. If I have a place were there is a strict lady I shall leave. I want plenty of money from my husband. That's all I have got to say when I am grown up."

Baltimore Jubilee.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Home Coming and Jubilee Week of the City of Baltimore, September 10 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from points on its line at Reduced Rates (minimum rate 25 cents). Tickets will be sold September 9 and 10, good to return until September 17, inclusive. Consult nearest ticket agent.

MISS VIOLA NAPP the Mimic Dansuese at the Star Theatre this week

Good Bill at Star Tneatre.

At the Star Family theatre this week beginning with this evening's performance will appear Mitchell & Browning in a highly entertaining "Society Sketch." They are an exceptionally clever team and are sure to make a hit. Miss Viola Napp, the charming little mimic dansuese who is enthusiastically receivrd wherever she appears, is also on the bill. Miss Josephine Woods, of this city, who has established a very enviable reputation as a singer, will sing the illustrated songs. The Animatiscope in the life motion pictures will also play a part in this week's program as the pictures are unusually good.

Look for Jos. Horne Ad.

In this issue of the Independent can be found a large advertisement of the well known department store of Joseph Horne & Co of Pittsburg. Mr. Horne is one of the foremost business men of Western Pennsylvania and is always on the lookout for an opportunity to increase the volume of his business. He is an extensive advertiser and recognizes the superiority of the newspaper through which to speak to the people. With this in view he has made a contract with the Independent and will have something to say to the Monessen people regularly. In this issue he is advertising a catalogue which gives the autumn and winter styles. It can be had for the asking and those who wish to look over the fall and winter styles will do well to drop a card for the catalogue.

TWO MINERS INJURED.

Two Webster miners were injured in the Budd mines late Friday, one receiving a broken leg and the other a badly crushed hand. John Silick while working on a mining machine became entangled in the machinery and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg. O. N. Lynch, the other victim, had his right hand so badly crushed that the amputation of four fingers was necessary. A Webster physician performed the operation.

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THE HOMELESS 26.

Said to be Nearing its End Over Internal Dissensions.

Trouble that has developed in the "Homeless 26" may disrupt it. All of the officers of the body have tendered their resignations except the Secretary and it is said that before the dissensions are properly adjusted some interesting revelations will be made.

The "Homeless 26" is responsible in a measure for the adoption of a 2 cent a-mile rate on the Pennsylvania railroad. It carried the fight right to the company and it is intimated that this proposition had much to do with the trouble within the ranks. It was suggested in different quarters that outside influences were responsible for the alleged breach.

Webster Celebrating Labor Day.

Labor day is being quite fittingly observed at Webster. All of the mines are closed down for the day, and this afternoon the business places will also likely shut up shop and the proprietors lay aside business cares to enjoy a day of pleasure and recreation. The feature of the day's amusement will be two games of base ball which are scheduled between the team of this place and Gibsonton.

The second team went to Monongahela where they also play a double leader.

See E. Jeffries for a bargain in Real Estate, near bridge in Wireton. 49tf

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BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN STATE CONSTABULARY AND BLACK HAND

Two Officers Killed Outright and Others Injured.—Italian House Bombarded and Anarchistic Villains Fall in Their Own Blood.

(Special to the Independent.)

Punxsutawney, Pa., Sept. 3,—Another outburst which threatens to result in a regular civil war has taken place at Punxsutawney, this state, in which that damnable "black hand" society, the banded anarchistic element which is now dominating throughout the country is responsible. As a result of a row last night five members of the state constabulary fell in a pitched battle with frenzied Italians. One Italian is lying dead with a bullet hole through his heart and the second one is riddled to pieces.

The fight is the result of an arrest of a boisterous laborer on the streets of Florence, a small village near here, who was accused of the murder of his brother-in-law. Sergt. James Logan arrested the man who invited Logan into the house to prove his good character. Scarcely had the trooper passed the door when one of three other Italians jabbed at him with a stiletto, the weapon passing between his arm and body. Logan made a speedy exit, but when only 15 feet from the door an Italian opened fire with a shot gun. Whipping out his Smith & Wesson, Logan emptied seven shots at the man, who fell backward into the house, perhaps fatally wounded. A buck shot landed at Logan's foot when the Italian fired.

It is known that 16 Italians boarded in the besieged house, but it is not known how many were inside or who were implicated. Over 1,000 shots were fired and scores of shots at intervals from the besieged showed that they lacked no ammunition.

Five of the foreigners alleged to be implicated in the shooting were arrested and marched off by troopers late last night. They ran outside and put up their hands when the command was given. No violence was shown them.

The wildest excitement prevails in Punxsutawney and nearby towns. The position of the watchers is a perilous one and it is believed that there are many treacherous members of the Black Hand in this district. One heavily armed desperado was caught aiming his gun at one of the guards last night and two other desperate looking men with revolvers were arrested skulking along near the dead line established by the state police. The men were disarmed and dragged half a mile by the arms to the Punxsutawney street car. They are locked up here.

WERE MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

The wedding of Miss Laura Elliott of [illegible], to Mr. R. S. Kelly of this city, took place today at high noon at the home of the bride's mother. J. Howard Kelly cashier of the First National bank of this place, and a brother of the groom left yesterday for [illegible], accompanied by his wife and daughter and sister Miss Clara to be present at the wedding.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding banquet was served, after which the bride and groom left on a brief honeymoon tour. They will go to housekeeping in this city soon.

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YOUNG Thaw is now out of prominence until the trial. His life should serve as a horrible example to hundreds of idle young men.

THERE is too much blowing and tooting in the newspapers about the 1908 presidential campaign. We'd better not cross the bridge until we get to it.

IF a man over in Ligonier steals a suit of clothes with which to cover up his nakedness, he is ushered into the Westmoreland county court, tried, convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in prison, but if a Monessen negro shoots down a white citizen he gets six months. Justice! Justice, where art thou?

THE constables of Westmoreland county claim they are being "skidooded" by the state constabulary and one constable has already resigned and the others are likely to follow. The Greenburg Star says: "It is not pleasant to contemplate the State Constabulary in sole charge of local matters of law and order. The local constable is the representative of the law at the elections. If the mounted force of enlisted men are to take their places, it is questionable if the best interests of the people will be conserved. The power that controls the state force of mounted constables would then control the elections, and the result of that could bear nothing but calamity to government of, for and by the people."

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History of the Typewriter.

"The history of the typewriter is interesting," said an inventor. "The first patented machine was Henry Mill's. It was as big as a bureau and made no popular appeal. This was in England in 1714. The first type bar machine was made in America. Its inventor was A. H. Beach. The patent was taken out in 1856. The Beach typewriter was not practical. The first practical typewriter was invented by Latham Sholes in 1867. Sholes had for partners S. W. Soule and Carlos Glidden, but these two men became discouraged and dropped out. It wasn't till some years later that Sholes got his machine ready for the market. Then he took it to a big firm of gunmakers, the Remingtons, and it at once began to sell on a large scale. Sholes remained in the employ of the Remingtons up to the time of his death."

How to Detect Base Coin.

Several cases of making and circulating counterfeit coin have been heard at the central criminal court during the last few days, and at the conclusion of one of the cases the foreman of the jury asked the authorities if they would take a suggestion from twelve business men who during the year had to deal with considerable sums in silver coin. There was, he said, a most simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to sharply cut the milled edge of a good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If spurious the metal would almost immediately begin to shave off. After making a personal test the common sergeant said he quite agreed with the suggestion of the jury as to the usefulness of the test and said it ought to be made known.—London Queen.

Would Be More Careful.

Heavy Father (violently)—Now, see here, Molly, don't let me catch you and young Dovecot flirting together in the conservatory again. Guileless Daughter (demurely)—No, father, you shan't.—Bystander.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Schreiner.

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EL TERREMOTO

By HONORE WILLSIE

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For three months now Eleanor had been on the desert edge fighting for her brother's health. At first the desperation of the struggle had kept her thoughts from straying eastward; had crammed with anxiety each moment that otherwise would have been wretched with homesickness.

But now, with the leisure that came with Jack's returning health, homesickness was beginning its inroads upon her. This made doubly hard to bear the fact that Jack was developing the fractiousness of the convalescent and that an ordinary pacific disposition was becoming so irritable that it taxed even the devotion of this most devoted sister. On this particular afternoon he had expressed an inordinate desire for a certain brand of cigars.

"But, Jack dear," objected Eleanor, "the doctor says that you must not smoke."

"Who says I want to smoke?" growled Jack. "I just want to look at them and sniff of them and feel them. And I want them today."

Eleanor sighed patiently. "It's five miles to town, Jacky. And though it's 4 o'clock, it's frightfully hot. Don't you want to wait until tomorrow?"

"Oh, of course, if you don't want to do the favor for me," replied the invalid, walking feebly across the tent to pick up a fan.

"Why, certainly I'm going, Jacky," she cried. "The heat won't last much longer," and she disappeared toward her own tent, leaving her brother looking a bit sheepish.

So now Eleanor was riding slowly along the blistering trail toward the sleepy little adobe village which boasted a single Yankee store, at which she thought she could get the cigars. She was a beautiful girl, slender of body and lovely of face, with the refinement of good blood through many generations showing in every lineament. Her dark blue eyes, shadowed by the heavy lashes, looked tired, and her figure drooped a little as if in utter weariness.

"It's getting pretty hard," she thought. "It's spring up there, with the snow melting into little rivulets, and the pussy willows out, and the wind flowers coming. Only the thought of Jack's getting well keeps me from going mad."

She started a little as a cheery halloo greeted her, and she saw riding down the trail toward her a broad shouldered, jolly chap in cowboy attire. He wheeled his mustang and rode beside her.

"I was taking a jaunt out to tell you that I have almost finished my work and must fly eastward again."

"Oh, that is too bad!" cried Eleanor.

The man's fine brown eyes beamed. "I've only known you a week," he answered, "but it's been a mighty pleasant week."

"Jack will miss you," said the girl.

The man eyed her silently. "She's wearing herself out," he thought. "I wish I could take her away from here. Burwell's nearly strong enough to go it alone now. Gads! She's a beauty!"

Eleanor wiped the alkali dust from her face and told him the reason for her trip to town.

"Rather hard on you," commented Hartley.

Eleanor smiled, but said nothing, and they rode for some distance in silence, Hartley's gaze scarcely leaving for an instant the drooping profile beside him.

"I wonder," he thought, "if she realizes that she's never told me a word of herself, who she is or—by the Lord Harry, if she'd have me I'd marry her tomorrow even if they both came from a foundling asylum."

By this time they were riding up the street of the dirty little Mexican village, whose inhabitants were too absorbed in the sight of the Americanos to move from beneath the horses' feet until urged to do so by Hartley in a patois that made up in vigor what it lacked in lucidity.

The Yankee store was the only frame building for miles around. It was owned by an enterprising Vermonter, who was making a small fortune in the lazy little town, where money went faster than it came.

Hartley tied the horses and they entered the store. Just as they stepped within the door it slammed shut violently behind them and the tremor of its impact shook the entire building. The storekeeper, the only other person in the dusky room, looked up in surprise that quickly changed to alarm. The tremor instead of ceasing increased.

"What's the matter?" he cried, running to the front of the store.

"I don't know," replied Hartley. "If I were up north I'd think it was a dynamite blast, but"—

Here the crockery in the window clattered and a roll of turkey red fell to the floor.

"It's an earthquake!" cried the Vermonter. "Come on, get out of here quick," and he made a dash for the knob. But the door was fast and immediately the floor was rocking so violently that the whole room seemed filled with flying articles from the store shelves. Hartley suddenly pulled Eleanor toward him, as if trying to shield her with his body. Then a great rumble, with continuous shocks like explosions, a fearful crash and darkness!

It had all happened in so short a space of time that Eleanor had scarcely realized that she was actually encountering an earthquake. She had been thrown violently to the ground, as the final shock came, and now she felt out in the darkness and encountered Hartley's quiet form. Almost hysterical with fright, she called to him and chafed his hands feverishly. Then came the voice of the storekeeper.

"Hello, you two in there!"

"Yes," called Eleanor weakly. "I'm all right, but Mr. Hartley seems badly hurt."

"The whole dinged front of the store has fallen in," called the Vermonter, "but I got out through a hole. Can you stay still till I get help?"

"Yes," answered Eleanor, and again she fell to chafing Hartley's hands.

It was a long and arduous task to remove the debris without injury to the prisoners beneath. The work was doubly hard owing to the fact that what few natives had not fled to the desert were howling over their ruined homes with wails of "El terremoto! El terremoto!" so that the storekeeper did most of the work himself.

Long before their rescue Hartley had recovered his senses, and by combining their two handkerchiefs Eleanor had bound the wound on his head that seemed to be his only injury. It was twilight when they reached the street, a quiet, southern twilight, with just the edge of a great full moon coming up over the edge of the desert.

As soon as it was possible Eleanor with Hartley on guard set out for camp. She was greatly disturbed over her brother, though the natives assured her that the shock was not serious where there were no buildings.

Hartley, looking like a picturesque bandit with his bandaged forehead, was in great spirits despite his aching head. He said little until they were well out on the trail. Then he rode close up to Eleanor's pony.

"Miss Burwell," he said, "an accident like this makes us friends of about ten years' standing, doesn't it?"

"It surely does," cried Eleanor.

"Then," he went on eagerly, "don't you think that two such old friends could confess to each other and perhaps marry each other?"

Eleanor did not seem so much astonished as their short acquaintance might warrant. But she blushed deeply in the moonlight.

"But you don't know me and I don't know you," she said.

"Well, I'm an architect," he answered, "and I live in Chicago and"—

"Not the John Hartley, architect, that all the world knows!" cried Eleanor.

"I'm afraid so," he replied, a little sheepishly.

Eleanor gasped. "My little name sinks into insignificance," she said.

Hartley looked at her suspiciously. "You aren't E. Burwell, the illustrator!" he exclaimed.

"I'm afraid so," she mocked.

Hartley stopped the ponies and drew her close in his arms. "Whatever the names," he whispered, "we belong to one another, anyhow."

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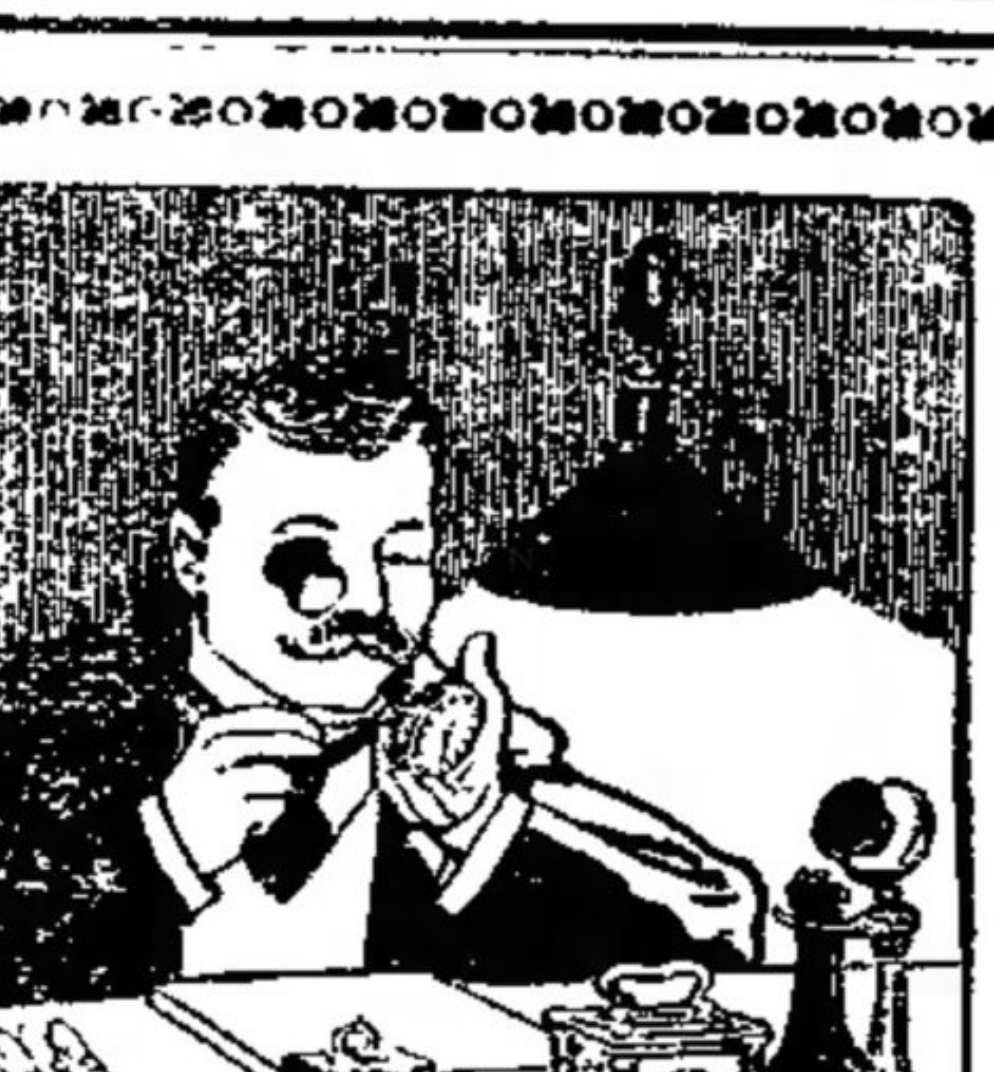

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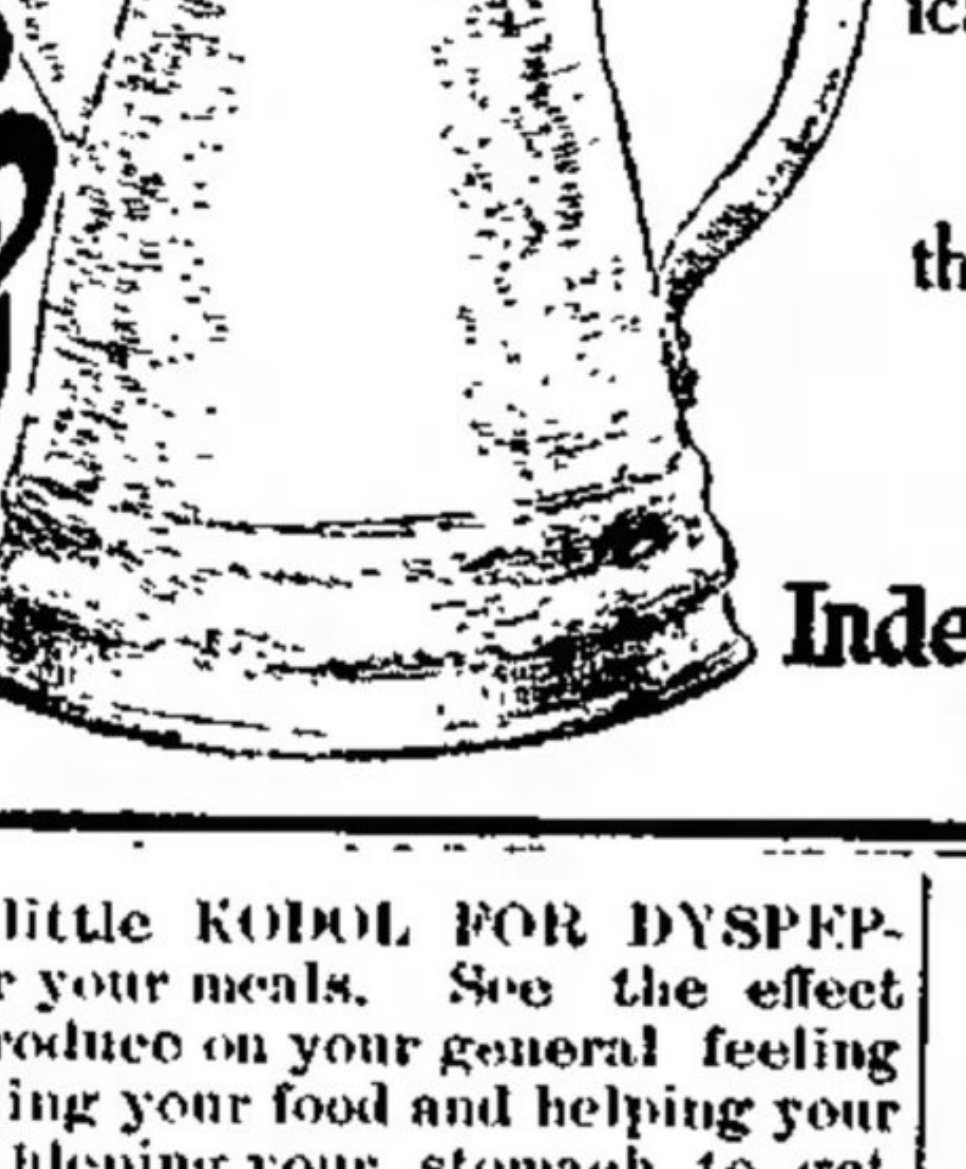

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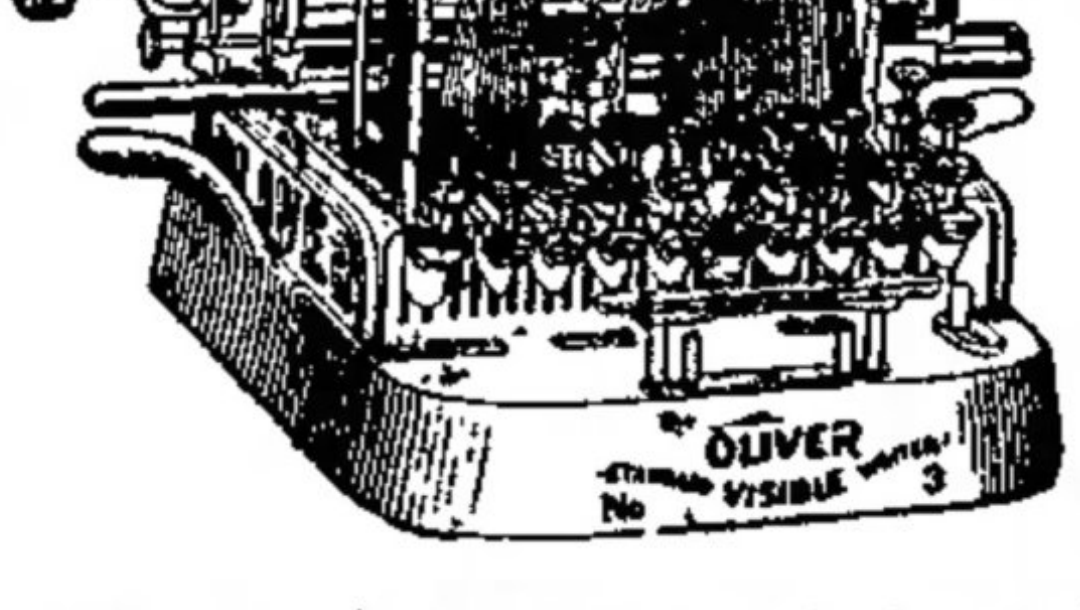

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The Girl and the Davenport

By FANNIE HEASLIP LEA

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In the twilight of a secondhand shop on Royal street Van Holden saw her first. She came toward him down an aisle of shadow between old mahogany sideboards and dusty armoires and laid her gray gloved hand upon one end of a quaint davenport on whose other end reposed the hand of Van Holden.

"This davenport," she said to the shopkeeper, "is the one you reserved for me, is it not?"

"Pardon me," said Van Holden firmly—the davenport was genuine mahogany and of a good shape—"I have just bought it."

The shopkeeper, a little creole with voluble eyes and a fierce mustache, looked from one to the other.

"Mais oui," he murmured politely, "it is vair good davenport."

"You promised yesterday afternoon," she said with icy dignity, "to reserve it for me. I must have it. I wish it upholstered in the green rep you showed me, and I want it by Thursday morning."

"Pardon me"— Van Holden began again.

She ignored his existence and drew a card from her case of snakeskin.

"Here is my address," she said, scribbling something thereon, "and I will give you a check on delivery of the davenport. Eighty dollars I think you said?"

Van Holden's sense of humor, assisted by the pleasing picture of pale hair and gray eyes in a cool pale face against a background of cobwebbed walls, began to rise.

"I was to have had it for fifty," he suggested plaintively.

"I will give you eighty for it," she said to the shopkeeper. And her face was noticeably less pale.

"It ees vair good davenport," said the shopkeeper, twisting his fierce mustache. "I pay hun'erd dollar fo' it, but I take eighty. Yas, I take eighty."

"Oh, you do?" said Van Holden sarcastically. "What about the fifty I'm giving you? I suppose you take that too? Now, see here, my man." He smoothed out the check between his fingers.

"If you have paid for it," said the lady icily, "I shall of course not take it. I had not understood"—

"Pray do not consider me in the matter," said Van Holden, with equal promptness. "I shall not take it now." He thrust the check into his vest pocket as the shopkeeper's dirty fingers closed clawlike over the lady's card.

"Upholster in green rep? Varnish? Me, I lose $20, yes—but—you take it—I keep my word."

"No," said the lady; "I shall not take it. My card." She slipped it back into the case. "I do not care for the davenport." She walked to the door, holding her skirts away from contamination, and turned into the hot, narrow street, a slender figure in a gray gown and a gray hat with pale roses on the wide brim.

Van Holden lit a cigarette in the interval of regarding the shopkeeper with a piercing interest. "Overreached yourself that time, Mr. Montague," he remarked pleasantly.

"Dose Yankees," said Mr. Montague morosely.

"I dare say," said Van Holden. He walked to the front of the shop, the creole at his heels, and a humorous smile twitched the corners of his mouth. "That was a dirty trick of yours. And, by the way, you needn't send up that chair I looked at. I don't care to deal with you in future."

Mr. Montague shrugged his shoulders and lifted up his eyes. Van Holden turned on his heel and walked leisurely down the street, his annoyance lost in a sense of amusement.

"'Dose Yankees,'" he echoed to himself. Then his meditation took the form of manifest approval. "She would have been a picture on that davenport after it was done in green, with her coloring—lack of coloring, rather. Hello, Berden! Anything doing? Come over and have lunch at the Cosmopolitan."

"That's where I'm going now," said Berden. "You are just the man I want. I'm taking the girls to lunch today. Molly has a girl visiting her, you know. You'll just round out the party and make us happy foursome. Oh, come on. And see here, Van what about that deal you made in cotton yesterday?"

They sauntered down the street, deep in discussion, until Berden stopped suddenly. "Jove! I've got to go over to some blamed store and meet those girls. You go on and engage a table; that's a good fellow. Order the lunch, if you want to; you do it better than I do anyhow. I shan't be long."

He darted off, like a distracted water bug in linen clothes and a panama, and Van Holden set forth upon his quest of a table. He found one in a cool corner of the dining room and consumed some time in the ordering of a luncheon that should combine delicacy and a good deal of ice.

When the waiter had left him, he fell to drumming on the table and thinking of the davenport girl, as he called her to himself. "Cool," he mused, "and self possessed and, Lord, what a face prettier, perhaps, for a touch of color."

Vaguely he remembered something about "the beauty of a blush to him who has caused it" and smiled to think that he had made her blush for anger.

"Heigh-ho," he sighed, entirely with-

turn. Men were solicitous about his health. He came to know that shawls and dress patterns and jewelry were being sent to his mountain home. Tailors were ready to measure him for new suits without cost to himself, and hints were thrown out that after the adjournment he would be wanted to fill an important position down in the lowlands.

All this was very soothing and seductive to Abe. He had always been used to plain speech. A spade was either a spade or not a spade. The sophistry of the lobbyists tangled him up. He was made to see that under certain circumstances a long handled shovel became a short handled spade. He was a man without a grain of natural vanity, but when gentlemen of wealth and education asked him to sit down and drink and smoke with them and deferred to his opinions it was only natural that he should feel puffed up.

The day came when a poll of the house showed that the vote on the railroad bill would be a tie. Abe Hewson could not be counted for certain on either side. Both sides claimed him, but he had made no direct promise. The casting vote would be his. Some of his mountain constituents had come down, but between the lobbyists for and the members against the bill they had soon been reduced to a state of uncertainty. For the first time in the history of the legislature an ignorant but honest "coonskin" member held the balance of power with the most important bill of two decades in the balance.

Queerly enough, the lobbyists had not resorted to direct bribery in Abe's case. They might argue and cajole and throw hints of rewards, but they felt afraid to go further. Both sides felt that he was trying to figure things out for himself and then cast his vote as conscience dictated.

The day finally came when the bill was to be put on its final passage. That it would be a tie vote every one was assured. Abe Hewson was in his seat, pale, nervous and hesitating between two opinions. He was no nearer a decision in his own mind than a week before. Some preliminary business was being transacted when a messenger called him out. Just outside the doors he found his wife. She had on her poke bonnet and heavy shoes and calico dress and had been the sport of a crowd for the last ten minutes. It was thirty-six miles over the rough mountain road to the log cabin, and she had walked all night. She had never been in the city before, never seen such crowds, never beheld such buildings, never looked so many men in the face.

"Gawd, Tilda, but you yere!" exclaimed Abe as he laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Yes, Abe."

"But what for? What dun brung ye?"

"That railroad bill, Abe. I've been readin' of it right along, and I've dun been prayin'."

"And—and"—

"Prayin' to Gawd, Abe—prayin' that he might dun gimme light to see my way clear and make you see yours. The light come yesterday. Gawd he dun wants you to vote agin that railroad and still be an honest man. I've walked all night to get here and tell you. I was skeered by the darkness, and I'm skeered by the people. They are laughin' at me now. I'd never have come. Abe—I'd never have come in this livin' world if Gawd hadn't dun sent me."

Half an hour later the bill was put on its passage, and one of the messages going over the wires to people interested read:

"Railroad bill knocked into a cocked hat. Abe Hewson's wife did it."

The Irish Fairies.

Fairies still play a prominent part in the life and belief of the Irish people. It is lucky to spill milk, a servant assured her mistress when she once dropped a jugful. "Them little people will be pleased with th' sup ye're lavin' them," she added. It was the same servant, says a writer in the Grand Magazine, who said that the good folk were very dainty in their habits and would not touch anything that was soiled or dirty.

"Let me tell ye," she continued. "Me own little nephew in the County Tipperary, a lovely young b'y of three weeks, was pinin' away, an' th' poor mother was distracted to know what was ailin' him, till she called in a woman who had th' name o' bein' wise, an' she told me sister th' fairies was takin' th' child.

"'An' what'll I do?' asked me sister.

"'Smear him wid dirt,' said th' woman, 'for whatever's annyway dirty th' fairies 'll lave after them.'

"Me sister done that, an' th' young child recovered, for when they seen th' dirt th' fairies let him be."

When Auntie Was Silenced.

Auntie was showing off her little nephew, aged two, to an admirer who was calling upon her for the second time. He was a very bright youngster and during a pause in the performances specially requested by auntie he suddenly remembered the way she had been teasing him before the caller arrived and decided to turn the tables on her, so he pointed a chubby finger at the door and said, "My rug!"

Auntie at once caught the spirit of the thing and cried emphatically, "No, my rug!"

"My dress," said her little nephew, pointing to auntie's gown.

"No, my dress," replied auntie, delighted to have an opportunity to show how cute he was.

Then the little boy sidled over to the caller and, pointing at him, cried, "My man!"

Silence on the part of auntie.—Pilgrim.

WILL BRING DAMAGE SUIT.

Against Rostraver Township for Neglecting to Keep Public Highways in Traveling Condition.

There is a well founded rumor afloat here that Rostraver township will have another damage suit to contend with very shortly. The business men of this city are up in arms against the township authorities on account of the condition of the public roads leading from the town and unless some action is taken within the next thirty days that will tend to better the conditions, suit will be brought against the township and the taxpayers of the town will fight the case through the court, and continue to fight until some permanent relief is in sight.

At present there are four public roads leading to or from the town and not one of them in condition to drive over. The Webster road is now impassable and only a day or two ago a merchant had an accident which cost him about $25.00 for repairs and he threatens to send a bill to the township.

The road leading from Monessen to Webster as well as the one leading to Belle Vernon should either be repaired or be closed up entirely and it is said a notice to that effect will be served on the Commissioners of the county and if no action is taken suit will be brought against the township.

The heavy taxes paid by the Monessen Foundry and Machine Co., the Monessen Brewing Company and the Manown heirs together with that of adjacent properties is sufficient to keep the roads in this end of the county in reasonably fair condition and the people are going to strike the blow and land it where it will bring results.

The principal agitators are on the right track this time and the interest should be kept up until the appeal of the people has been heard and the roads put in shape.

Letter to D. J. McMahon.

Monessen, Pa.

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